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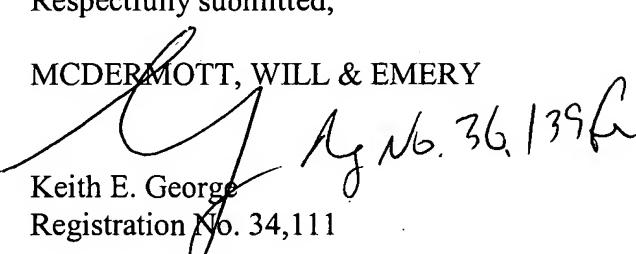
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- 39 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-207696 and 2003-022985
- 10 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to _____
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